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MUNICIPALITY OF OAKLAND.

The council met at 11 a. m.

Present R. Kinley reeve, an councilors, Fowler, Carroll, Lockhart, Robertson and Cameron.

Communications from Merchants' Bank, stating they had no authority to recognize Richard Kinley as reeve.

From J. A. Somerset, stating that the Board of Education had confirmed the action of this council re the Strathem school district. The following were left to be dealt with at next meeting.

David Shields asking for remuneration for board and attendance of one Iles who came to griest on the trail near his house.

J. A. Magee See-Treas., Paisley school district asking for half the estimate of school money. Thomas Taylor, asking to have his statute labor tax of 1883 returned, as he performed the work at the time.

Sifton & Sifton account \$10.00 Peter McMerchie account re selecting payment \$11.20. Stewart Robinson overseeing Souris City bridge \$22.00

Moved by Robertson and Lockhart that the clerk be instructed to notify the manager of the Merchants' Bank in Brandon, that Richard Kinley was duly elected reeve of the municipality and to attach the seal of the corporation to this resolution. Carried.

The following By-laws were passed and adopted:

No. 21, to relieve those who performed their statute labor and were charged with it on account of pathmaster not returning lists.

No. 22. Authorizing treasurer not to add 5 per cent on taxes till first of January 1885.

Moved by Carroll and Lockhart, that the treasurer be instructed to notify by post card all resident rate-payers who still owe for taxes, that the amount will be collected by distraint if not paid by 5th Dec. prox. Carried.

Moved by Carroll and Fowler, that Councillor Lockhart, have bridge repaired near the residence of R. R. Pope, Esq. Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet again the 13th December, at the same place, and at the usual hour.

SHORTHORNS AND MILKERS

That the Shorthorn is capable of doing great things in milking, as well as in beefing, is practically admitted, though it is doubtful if the capabilities of the Durham cow or good milking strain are properly appreciated, and whether the possibility has been studied of so combining milking and beefing qualities in the same family so as to secure a greater profit to the farmer than an extra beef or an extra milker could yield. There may be room in this direction for some of our Canadian Shorthorn breeders to make large profits catering to the demand for a good general purpose cow." The following from the Mark Lane Express will be gratifying to the admirers of the Shorthorn breed:—

The facts that the animals to which the judges at the Dairy Show awarded highest honors came out—with the exception—simply nowhere in the milking trials shows that there must be something radically wrong in connection with the matter. In the case of the pedigree and non-pedigree Shorthorns the judges had something besides milking capacity to study, as these animals are required to produce both meat and milk; if therefore it does not make the judging ridiculous because a cow they did not notice turns out to be a champion milker, and their champions turns out to be nowhere in the milking competition. The Shorthorn classes were judged well and there was nothing in the appearance of the champion milker to have warranted the judges in awarding her honors. All the other breeds were judged in a general satisfactory manner, but here the aspect of the whole matter changes. The Jersey, Guernsey, and Ayrshire cattle are milk cattle pure and simple; they have a value when dry, but it is so low that it certainly does not constitute an important factor in their value when in profit. It would seem therefore that these cattle at a dairy show should be judged solely by their results at the pail.

As for bulls, as we have said before, their presence at dairy shows can only be defended when the animals present a descent from sires and dams whose ancestors can have a good record of milking propensities, and such records as these have not yet been made of value in a pedigree. The day is fast coming, however, when pedigrees will have no other value than that of records of actual merit on the part of ancestors. Today they are a mere string of names.

With regard to the results of the milking trials at the Dairy Show, the following particulars are all we have to hand at present. The judges worked by a scale of points, taking into consideration the quantity or weight of milk, the quality of the milk as represented by the percentage of solids and of fat, and the time which has elapsed in each case since calving, one point being gained for each ten days of the milking period. Quantity of milk yielded was the first point noted by the milking judges; next, the quality of that milk, and then the duration of the milking period. The winner of the champion milking prize, Mr. Phillips' Red Cherry, a Shorthorn without pedigree, had been in milk for five months. Her day's milk in two milkings was 51.75 lb. containing 11.31 per cent of total solids and 3.26 per cent of fat. Mr. Glynn's first prize Guernseys, have been in milk for seven months, gave only 20.5 lb. of milk, but of such richness that it contains 13.93 per cent of total solids and 6.28 per cent of fat. Mr. Cameron's second prize Jersey, in milk for only one and a half months, gave 36 lb. of milk, with 13.52 per cent of solids and 7.76 per cent of fat. Captain Ross' first prize Welsh cow, in milk only one month, give 48 lb. of milk; and Mr. Thomas Birdseye's second prize Shorthorn and Ayrshire cross, in milk three weeks, gave 37 lb. of milk. Mr. Walter Gilbey's Dutch cow yielded at her two milkings in the day no less than 52.5 lb. of milk, but this is the poorest quality of any tried, containing under 2 per cent of fat. Some day we shall know how to class prize-winners stood in respect of this trial.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

George had been holding his girl on his lap for over two hours, and as she weighed over a hundred and ninety odd pound he was feeling a little bit tired, but he was too much of a gentleman to tell her so.

"George, dear," she murmured softly, "are you having a pleasant call?"

"Delightful, darling," he responded faintly.

"And you are not sorry that we are to be married so soon?"

"No, indeed!"

"And you think I am a real nice girl?" she continued, lovingly.

"Nice girl!" repeated George, enthusiastically. "Nice girl doesn't begin to express it. I think you are an immense girl!"—Drake's Magazine.

They were discussing politics.

"If you were marching in a procession and your torch went out, you wouldn't have to call for a match," remarked Jones; "you could light it with your nose."

"You could do better than that," retorted Smith; "you wouldn't need any torch at all."

"Indeed!" replied Jones.

"So, Ali you would have to do what to be light your breath."—New York Graphic.

"Will you please tell me why you are standing on my toes?" asked a very polite gentleman of a colored citizen as they stood in a crowd listening to a humorist vendor of patent soap.

"Sah?" remarked the negro.

"I ask, will you please tell me why you are standing on my feet?"

"Yes, sah—certainly, sah. 'Cause yo' foot's uner mine. Dat's right, sah—take it away. Ef it hurts yo' so bad, down put it un' dar no mo'."—Arkansaw Traveler.

WHITEWATER.

Minutes of Council meeting held at Mr. Gibson's, Nov. 10th, 1884. Present the Reeve, Coun. Walker, Robinson, Cassils, McKellar and Madill. The Reeve presiding.

Moved by Coun. Madill, seconded by Cassils, that the See-Treas., be authorized to write to the superintendent, explaining the action of the Council in the information of Royal school district, requesting that Royal school district be confirmed as formed by the Council, but, if not satisfactory as it is, the Council to be allowed to readjust Victoria school district, so as to form school districts in Whitewater municipality as they are required.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Walker, seconded by Coun. Cassils, that the See-Treas., be requested to write to the Superintendent for information as to what the money estimated to be raised in the municipality by trustees of schools should be paid for.—Carried.

Coun. Madill certified to contract work on roads in ward No. 1.

Moved by Coun. McKellar, seconded by Coun. Walker, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, December 1st, at 10 a. m. Carried.

J. C. R. WIGHTMAN,

See-Treas.

CANADA AND SPAIN.

The Question of a Treaty Between the two Countries.

His Excellency Senor Arturo de Marcaute, ex-Deputy of the Spanish Cortes, sat in the Windsor Hotel last evening pleasantly chatting to a Herald reporter concerning the proposed commercial treaty between Spain and the United States and that between Spain and Canada. The Senor is a brown-bearded, humorous-eyed, vivacious gentleman, and his best years have been spent in trying to bring his country into close commercial relation with the other Powers and urging European statesmen to agree upon a system of international arbitration.

I attended the recent meeting of the British Association at Montreal, he began, "and read a paper there on the commercial relations of Canada with Spain and her colonies. I proved by statistics that the trade between the countries had increased very largely of late years, in spite of heavy tariffs, and that a fairly framed treaty would be of material benefit. At present the commerce between Spain and Canada is far less than it might be, or ought to be, considering the wants of the two countries, the diversity of their productions, and the short distance they are apart. You must remember also that a good deal of the trade is done indirectly through other countries, especially England and France in Europe, and the United States in America; that the Spanish Canadian commerce has been increasing from 1877 more rapidly than the total trade of the Dominion; that the Spanish Government has not a single prohibition in their tariff, and that Canada has maintained for many years prohibitory duties upon

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that the alcoholic scale is antagonistic to the development of commerce, contrary to the principle of political economy, antagonistic to the temperature and health of the laboring classes, and iniquitous in regard to the other heavy duties, and that finally the heavy customs duties of Canada, upon molasses, juice, cane and sugar, are against the interests of the sugar-refiners in Canada and against the comfort of all classes of the people. I claim, then, that Spain must diminish her tariff upon some products from Canada, and allows grains, fish, fruits, cattle, meat, coal, butter, cheese, wood, leather and other products to be exported through the entire Spanish territory, and that Canada must allow the wines, spirits, molasses, sugar, fruits, oils, coffee, tobacco, salt and other Spanish products to be imported with all possible facility.

"Let this be done, and let a regular line of steamers be established between Canada, Cuba, and Porto Rico, and the telegraphic and postal communications between the Dominion and the West Indies be improved, and I am convinced that both countries will be fully satisfied."

"How many objections been raised to any such treaty?" asked the reporter.

"Two difficulties were encountered by Sir Alexander Galt," was the reply, "when, as High Commissioner for Canada he visited Madrid with the object of concluding a commercial treaty—one being a doubt on the part of the Spanish Government as to the right of Canada to negotiate, and the other being the desire of Spain to first revise the customs tariff of Cuba and Porto Rico. Happily the difficulties have been overcome. The Castilian farmers were also opposed to the free admission into Cuba and Porto Rico of wheat and flour from Canada, but their anger has been appeased by the prospects of finding in Canada a market for their dried fruits, wines, and other products."

VIRDEN.

W. J. Kennedy is building a house on the corner of Nelson street and Eighth Avenue.

Mr. W. T. B. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, has been appointed Registrar for the County of Dunes, in the room of 1/20th. Norquay resigned.

The McBain elevator is nearing completion, and will probably be ready to receive grain next week.

The Virden Literary Society met in the Methodist church on Friday evening last to organize for the winter's work, when the following officers were elected: President, D. McLean, See-Treas., Chas. McLean, Critic, M. Simpson, Assistant Critic; W. J. Kennedy. The election of Vice-President was postponed until the next meeting. The Society will probably meet every Tuesday evening during the winter.

The boys are very anxious to know when that "free and easy" concert is to come off.

FEBRUARY.

It is stated that the return match between Hanlan and Beech, which was to have been rowed in May next, has been declared off.

Arrangements are progressing favorably for an international park at Niagara Falls.

Mooley the Evangelist is likely to visit Toronto during December.

Twenty masked men boarded an express train at Council Bluffs on Monday, and carried off \$16,000.

A revolutionary out-break is pending in Mexico.

Arrangements for the establishing of an International Park at Niagara are progressing favorably.

Alvin Shoemaker and R. Strong of Port Elgin were drowned on Monday last.

Fourbaugh's famous white elephant has died at Philadelphia, from the effects of a cold.

Mr. Gladstone has informed Sir John Macdonald that it is the Queen's intention to confer on him the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath in recognition of his public service. Sir John Macdonald has been invited to visit the Prince of Wales at Sandringham.

Mr. Mathew Arnold is about to resign his position as Inspector of Schools for the purpose of making an extended tour in America.

The report that the cholera has reached England is denied.

The war between France and China is about terminated.

A bill has been submitted to the German Bundesrat providing for a loan of 10,055,000 marks to meet army and navy expenses.

WEATHER RECORDS.

The Co-operation of the Public Asked to Aid in the Work.

(Winnipeg Free Press, Nov. 14, 1884.)

The importance of a thorough weather service, embracing accurate records of the various occurrences and phenomena, cannot be overestimated especially as regards its benefits to the agricultural population. The Dominion Meteorological Service has for some time past maintained several stations in this Province, the chief of which is the observatory at St. John's College, Winnipeg, but to be of any practical value the service for the province requires to be considerably extended. During the past two years the local Department of Agriculture has been working to this end, especially directing its attention to securing more general observations and records of rain and snow falls. The department has already established and has in operation over fifty rain and snow stations but many more are wanted in order to sufficiently cover the ground.

The taking of observations of rain and snow falls is of the most easy character, the instrument being a simple one. The department supplies the instruments and stationary free of charge to the observer, who is only required to make one observation per day, which can be done in a couple of minutes, and at the end of the month send in the record of these observations on the printed form supplied to him for that purpose. No cash remuneration is given to observers but they are sent all the printed publications of the Department, and many will, no doubt be found willing to aid in this important work.

An observer is now required in each of the following townships:— Range 1 west, townships 2, 8, 14, 17, Range 4 west, townships 2, 8, 11, 17, 20, Range 7 west, townships 2, 7, 13, Range 10 west, townships 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, Range 13 west, townships 2, 5, 8, 11, 17, Range 16 west, townships 5, 11, Range 19 west, townships 8, 8, 12, Range 22 west, townships 5, 14, Range 25 west, townships 5, 11, 14, 20, Range 38 west, townships 5, 8, 11, 14, Range 3 east, townships 2, 4, Range 6 east, townships 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, Range 9 east, townships 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20.

Persons willing to act as observers are requested to communicate with the Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, stating their Christian and surnames in full and the numbers of the sections, townships and ranges on which they reside.

THE SECRET OUT.

The secret of success of Burlock Blood Blisters is that it acts upon the bowels, the kidneys, the skin and the blood; removing obstructions and imparting health and vigor.

KING OF WALL STREET.

A Long Race to Get Even with the Game.

An Experience which Described the Inquisition's Tortures—Victory at Last—A Glimpse After Four Years' Time.

(New York Sun.)

The title of "King of Wall Street" was conferred upon me in the sunburnt outer office of a broker in the street at the close of the last presidential campaign. The broker had struck off Ladd's time, 2:15 p. m., and the stock quotations which followed carried prices up to a point that, after a long summer's hard work, and repeated nightmares of utter ruin, made even with the Wall street game. When a certain stock took off a certain eighth, my elaborate calculations demonstrated that I would be just where I started in the previous May, and that if I sold out I could leave Wall street even.

BETWEEN THE WHIPS.

How I had longed for that moment to pen could tell. I was short of one stock that was sailing up like a balloon, and I was long of another that was dropping like lead. The genius that turned the wheel of fortune seemed to be doing double duty, and I was caught between the wheels, with my feet bound to one and my hands to the other. Every time the little wheel of fate was around I got an extra wrench. To add to the pleasures of existence, the patrolling soldiers would bring in the most delicate bits of gossip, indicating that Jay Gould was going to put my short stock up higher than it had ever been before, and that my long stock was going to the bow-wows, where it would only have a speculative value. This meant that the stock I thought was sailing too high at 50, Jay Gould thought cheap at 105; and the coal shares, that seemed to be below their intrinsic value at 47, were doomed to sink to 10 or thereabouts, to find a sickly toadstool existence.

LIKE GRIM DEATH.

Kind friends gathered around me on gloomy afternoon and advised me earnestly to close out just where I was, to lose all that I had put up as margin, and to give my note to the broker for half as much more, and some assurances other day to try my luck. I concluded that I was a member of a congress of fools. Limp and sickly as I was, I felt enough self-confidence to resist acting upon the advice. I had seen one green navigator in these treacherous seas yield graciously to such advice, and had afterward noted how, when he got out and settled his losses, his stocks bettered and soon reached a point where he could have saved himself. Then I had heard the kind friends who had induced him to sponge off the slate, to try again some other day, chuckle over his foolishness in running away at the first sign of trouble. Had it not been for this experience I verily believe that I would have been mortgaged to-day to the Wall street broker. The kind friends meant no harm. In the excitement of speculation, advice in grave money matters is the cheapest thing in Wall street. It adds interest to the game and costs nothing.

So I held on grimly death to a dazed colored person. I was on duty by the solar five hours a day, watching for the combination of figures that was to lead me high and dry. Sometimes the long stock would convulse and then relax again, while the short stock seemed to be the healthiest thing on the list. By and by the skies cleared, and I seemed to be on the homestretch. In the crucible of Wall street speculation I had lost all appetite for gains, and my raving passion was to get even. The long stock braced up, the short stock weakened, and these happy conditions could be charmed into continuance I would be victim.

EVEN AT LAST.

The odds were against me. Nothing less in Wall street like misfortune. A happy thought struck me. It was to change my stocks and mount afresh. Overboard was the long stock at 20—overboard went the short at 105. I mounted Eric and U. P. on Nov. 14, 1880. I dashed under the sun I was exactly even. Instantly I folded my nose and, with a certified check for margin, margin and my statement of account, I called together the kind friends whose well-meant advice I had rejected when I lay low, and addressed them in falsetto:

"FELLOW SPECULATOR! I am about to say farewell to this street forever. You have been my constant companion for six months. I owe my success to going against your judgment. For your uniform condemnation of me was driving me against my best interests. I shall always be grateful to you for your advice, and it is noted by your glance, your language, your smile, and your frown, that my determination to cease pulling that tape, I wish to inform you that hereafter you will miss me from my usual haunts. If you will become my guests for a few moments we will drink to the weary viscount who continues to dip in the golden sun." (Applause.)

CROWNED KING.

The old-time speculator, whose date of twenty years ago filled the newspapers with that no man ever got rid of the fascinations of Wall street speculation, and that for as he believed no man ever would. With a gleam of humor in his eye, he took my statement of account and folded it into a crown. Then he pinned the certified check upon it, and said: "There it dances like a white plume, and plating the paper coronet on my brow, he said: 'Crown this king of Wall street.' Just then the broker came out with his hand full of slips containing memorandum of sales and purchases. "What's the fun?" he asked.

"Here is a man who is even," said the old-time speculator, "and we have crowned him king of Wall street."

Four years have passed and almost reigns in my business. The other day I went down to look at my hunting-ground in the last presidential campaign, where I won a certified check as the white plume of victory.

I could scarcely believe my eyes. The stocks which will always seem dear to me, because they made me even with the game, were down, one forty points and the other nearly 100 points. They told me that there had been a shrinkage on the class of over \$1,400,000,000.

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THAT PRINTING BUSINESS.

Our virtuous neighbor on 12th St. has gone deep into the sticks because the city council has seen fit to treat the *MAIL* in patronage, as it has its own important self. There were no wars last year when the council of that time paid it \$1,513.88 for work a considerable portion of which will not be required for two years to come, while the *MAIL* was but off with \$476; but now when the city father sees fit to recognize something like so equality, there is loud growling in town. An account paid the *MAIL* last week appears to have been the last straw, and its virtuous back is now in tatters. As most of our readers are aware, the work was tendered by this year—the first year in which tenders were considered necessary, and the result of that tendering has occasioned the loud lamentations of Jeremiah.

The zealous print says that in the first instance it gave no tender for advertising, as none was asked for, and that it quoted for printing alone, while its tender now in the clerk's possession, open to the inspection of any one, specifies advertising at 6 and 3 cents per line, the *MAIL* at the same time quoting 4½ and 2½. At the same time, the committee of the Council estimated that the figures of the Sun for the year's work were 50 cents in the aggregate lower than those of the *MAIL*. The merest novice must see that taking the more lower advertising rates of the *MAIL* into account, had the work been let indivisibly, as it should have been done, the contract would have been awarded to the *MAIL*. At that time, however, the committee saw they had omitted some items in the specifications, and to save themselves from the suspicion of favoritism they asked for new tenders, and on receiving them the work was awarded to the Sun. We are now told that the advertising rates quoted were for the Daily Sun, but, as in our previous reference, the tender does not say so, it leaves the evidence on the one side and the Sun on the other, as is the case with the press' entire record. Its editor would, however, have the public believe he tendered for the space of one publication when he intended to use that of another, as the public has every right to believe "the city daily" that thing of beauty was to be—*as ever*.

This print now says "it appears the Finance Committee recommended that the advertising be given to both papers in case they would do it at the *MAIL*'s figures, and that it *must* be known the Sun was *never advised* of this." This is the essence of simple imbecility. It had its reporter at the meeting at which the matter was disposed of, that gentleman assures us he took down the full substance of the report including the rates of advertising fixed by the Council, but that no reference to these figures appeared in the paper in print. The master Moses examined the figures from the report the way no honest wold know nothing of it in point, and then he was "never advised" of the Council's decision. Talk turn it as you will, is a slippery truth, a very dark statement for a white man. With this knowledge of the master's decision, and understanding of 6 and 3 cents for advertisements the moral publication sent in bills at 12 and 8 cents, and the council cut them down from time to time to the figures they stand on, 4½ and 2½, and though weeks and months passed in the game of shuttlecock and battle-door, the Sun man never sent over to enquire the cause of the reductions nor did he ask an explanation at any of the numerous occasions on which he went for his cheques before the clerk had time to make

them out. He took sundry cheques or reduced accounts and yet he knew nothing of the council's resolution—he remained still as ignorant of it as he was when eliminating the reference to it from his reporter's notes and this blessed ignorance formed his equitable plea for more flesh. We are told that when the dispute was referred to the city solicitor he recommended the payment of the accounts as sent in" while the letters referring to it show nothing of the kind. They say that if the Sun man was not aware of the council's rates (and of course he was not after striking them out of his own report,) and had not consented to take less than his own figures, he could collect them. Be it noted observed that in addition to the elimination, he tendered at 6 and 3, and his amended tender that in no way interfered with his advertising quotations, as it made no reference to them, and now he claims to have never consented to accept less than his full rates, 12 and 8, and the council to fill some of the orders upon it, thought best to pay the difference.

The *MAIL* was a silent spectator to this maneuvering, and when it saw 12 and 8 cents paid the Sun, it asked for the same rates and the council paid them, and for this they have incurred the never-to-be-peased displeasure of the organ.

It is true that the *MAIL* did send in two or three bills at 4½ and 2½, but it was only because it believed no more was being paid its neighbor; but when it learned 12 and 8 were being paid the organ or rectitude it asked for the same and very properly received them. It then, such a payment was "a bad purpose" the representative of honesty paved the way, and must with every fair-thinking mind hear the responsibility.

It may be that the frequent visitors to the *MAIL* gain-sheets and the like to the council in favor of our neighbor, induced "your honorable body" to take the most charitable interpretation of the solicitor's opinion but that is no reason it should object to justice being done another. We did precisely the same work done by our neighbor and we received precisely the same payment for it and nothing more, but the whole sin appears to be in reducing the entire printing this year to less than \$500 against the \$2,676 of last year, of which the Sun received fully two-thirds. For this and this alone the same dust has to be stirred up this year that was successful in beating three-fourths of its candidates last elections. Fire away gentlemen, and you will be able to count your chickens after the subsidence of your interested smoke.

At the position of the *MAIL* on the Southern Railway project may be fully understood we deem a few words of explanation in place, at the outset. The British North America Act gives to provinces the right to construct railways wholly within their own limits, operation being implied in construction. As it is intended to operate the Rock Lake, Souris Valley and Brandon road across the boundary, it falls within the class where ratification belongs to the Federal Government only and those who have read the C.P.R. contract carefully must be aware the hands of the Federal Government are fully tied, effectually preventing them from authorizing any such construction without a modification of the contract. We believe, however, that such a modification was made at the grant of the twenty-two millions loan a year ago, and on this account we favor the promotion of this scheme in the country's interest. In our *MAIL* contract of contract was not so well it should have been, as a favorable opportunity was offered, and the interest of the country called for it. We are not at all disposed to prefer American lines or even American connections, as the proper outlet for Manitoba products and the proper inlet for our requirements is through Canadian Territory; but the country wants further facilities or its growth will be retarded, and if the C.P.R. will not, or cannot, give them, the Government should see they do not stand in the way of those who will. The Government was in every way bound to see the C.P.R. completed till fully completed; but with the last spike driven as it will be in a year from

now, the Government's obligation ceases—the interests of the C.P.R. then are no nearer than those of any other railway. Despite all croakers may say to the contrary, this country has the natural capacities to become a more populous and the Government ought to see that no impediment is allowed to stand in the way.

The *MAIL* will have it that the Hon. John Nequay has sacrificed this position completely because he is a S. P. D. Party member and matters in dispute between the Local and Dominion Governments have been satisfactorily adjusted. It is just possible that Mr. Nequay has sold the interests of the province again as he has done before, and now consented to make a memorandum which will be sufficient to run on smoothly for a short time longer but of the bill of rights he so boldly flattered in the face of the country a year ago, but it is not for party interests, as he never knew that they were separated from his personal exigencies. To say that the man has not been Grit and Tory, Tory and Grit with every change of Government at Ottawa is certainly paying but little attention to the force of facts. It is almost a certainty he has sold out, however, and that notwithstanding his pledges of a Redistribution of seats before the next general election, he will dissolve on his new proposition from the Federal Government, and go to the polls with the constituencies as they are. Mass meetings ought to be held at once in every corner of the country demanding the passage of such a Bill which of course may be inoperative until an appeal to the people is made.

The Grits of this country never tire of condemning the Land Laws of Manitoba in contrast with those of Dakota, though in both instances the lands are held by the Central Governments. In Manitoba, however, a young man may homestead at 18, but he cannot in Dakota before he is 21. In this country he may take up 160 acres and pre-empt 160 more, and take a third quarter section under the tree planting system while in Dakota unless he is a discharged soldier he may take only 80 acres within the railway limit and pre-empt 80 more. If he wants to homestead 160 acres he must go more than 20 miles from a railway. In Manitoba, he can homestead a second time, but in Dakota he cannot do so. In this country the Local Government is sustained from Dominion sources, and in Dakota the entire revenue is made by local taxation.

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No. 100 — hereby gives notice that a meeting of the electors of the City of Brandon will be held

CITY HALL,

— ON —

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1885

At the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the nomination of a Mayor and Aldermen. At 12 M. at the hour of twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Alderman in each ward; and thereafter, as far as may be convenient, for the election of Mayor. It is further directed that the office of Alderman in any ward, the proceedings at said meeting will be adjourned until Monday, the 8th day of December, 1885, at Nine o'clock A.M., when a poll will be opened in each ward, and the election will be determined respectively, or as the case may require.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1884.

E. MARTINDALE,
Clerk of the City of Brandon.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the Brandon Electoral Division No. 1 Agricultural Society,

will be held in the

CITY HALL,

— ON —

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th,

At the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact other important business.

R. T. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

STRAYED.

ON or about the 10th of Nov., strayed into the premises of R. J. FLEMING, Sec't 24, Tp. 7, range 29, Glenwood municipality, a team of mares, one dark brown or dark horse mare, and either a bright bay mare. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

Nov. 10th.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Brandon.

GENTLEMEN:

A large majority of the ratepayers at the public meetings on the 1st inst. have expressed their desire to have me as my candidate for Mayor (88). I now wish to assure the electors of my support.

My services as an Alderman for two years will be forthcoming if you are able to judge by my services to the public the merits of the remaining members of the Council.

It is necessary to remind you that all my interests, political and prospective, are identical with those of the city of Brandon, in consequence, for business, also will be in our municipal affairs in the most efficient and economical manner.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
Jas. A. Smart.

WARD No. 2.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by the Citizens, Medaille, before the City Hall last week, to conduct the work before the Central Board in 1885, I would offer my services at your disposal. As heretofore proposed it was my opinion of the expenditure of money there is nothing to say on the subject, but in view of projects may possibly arise, it may be necessary for me to say, if brought before the Board, I will consider them in a business like way. On principle, I am opposed to business, though there are instances in which they may be good advantage. When tax & fines, workshops & good executions are secured by reasonable houses, and exempt from them, it always pays to take the business view of the matter. In general expenditures, I am in favor of laying off everything that can be dispensed with. As times are hard and money stringent, the interest of the taxpayer ought to be the first consideration of the Council. Should I be honored with your confidence, I will make your case & own, ask do everything to keep down unwarmed expenditures.

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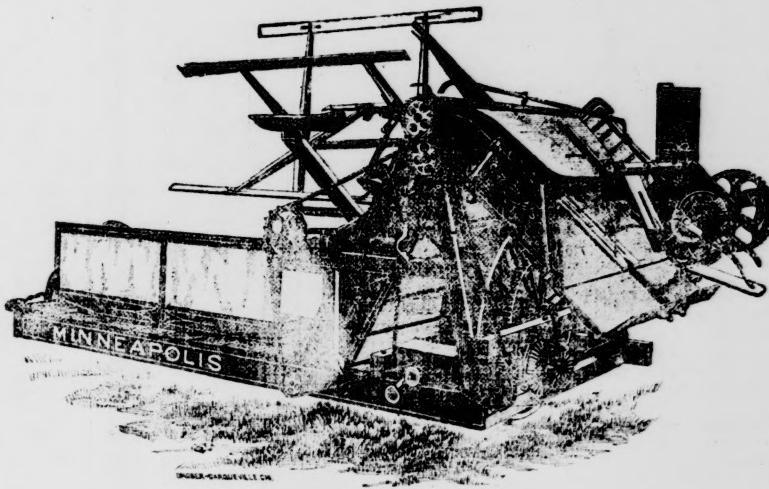
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CHAPTER III.
AT THE GATE.

He had been in a dream during the last ten minutes of his stay in the captain's room. He was in a dream now that he got out into the fresh air. Cargill going with them—Cargill had been at the cottage just before him—why, then it was all settled and there was no hope for him.

What need, then, had prompted him to say he would be pilot of the Mermaid on this voyage? Why should he be with them when it would be only to intensify his sense of loss and hate, and—may-be crime?

He should have said, No, no, no—and he had said "yes" for the very reason which should have compelled him to say no.

It was not yet too late. He could find some excuse; he could feign illness—he could drown himself. Anything rather than go on board that vessel and see them together, knowing the man to be so unworthy. He did believe that it had thought Cargill an honest man he could have said good-bye in sad recognition to the inevitable; he could have steered them safely into port with no chagrin, but only sorrow in his heart.

As it was—he must escape from the engagement. He could not answer for himself if he fulfilled it.

As he was mechanically opening the gate his arm was grasped by a friendly hand.

"Stop minute, Mr. Ross, I have been noticing that you are not well, can we do anything for you?"

"Not well! What a poor thing was it, then, that the wreck of hope and future should come to be a mere question of 'can we do anything for you?' So much medicine—so much fresh air—and lo, hope is restored and the future is as bright as ever. That is the current mood—and a happy one—but to the homely nature of a man like Ross it brought no bairns. He had ventured his all in a single boat and it had sunk.

He turned and saw Annie, the bright sympathetic eyes full upon him. Like most men deeply in love he was most shy of the being he most loved. So he answered most ungraciously.

"That is true—I am not well; but thank you for coming to say a kind word to me."

"I am very glad to have given you any comfort. I don't you have been overtaxing yourself to day."

He rested on the gate. The sweet voice was echoing in his brain and he listened. Then speaking to the voice he breathed the name, "Annie."

"Will you let me speak to you?" he said, so quietly now that he could scarcely realize himself that he had been for a moment in dreamland.

"It will do you any good, to be sure I will," she answered with an endeavor to speak quite frankly and easily; but the voice faltered a little.

"Anything I like?"

"Of course." The permission granted he appeared to find difficulty in taking advantage of it. So there was a pause, and the outcome of it was:

"I'm a stupid gowk."

But ridiculous as the expression might be to other ears they were not so to those of Annie Murray, and she asked tremulously,

"What for?"

"Because I care more for you than for anybody or anything else, and—I have been aye feared to tell you. Now it is useless telling you."

He spoke almost fiercely as in the throes of a strong man's agony; but with the evident effort to restrain his passion.

"you are not to speak any more," she said, drawing a long breath; "you are to listen to me. You are young, you can go where you will and find friends to comfort and cheer you—"

"So it is said of all men," he muttered.

"My father is an old man," she went on, "and has only me as his constant friend and companion. Well, can you think of it? I said to myself long ago that I would never leave him until he sent me away. Well, can you think of it? The only time that I wished I might leave him was—"

But there the blood came rushing to her face and a startled expression appeared in her eyes as if she had caught herself in the commission of some crime, and she became silent. She, who had been calm in the midst of a storm, trembled.

"Well?" he asked, surprised by her sudden stop and looking into her face for an explanation.

"Well," she said, softly—an entire change of tone and manner—"there's

nothing more to say except I am glad you are to be the pilot of the Mermaid on her next trip."

He took her hand gently and for a moment each looked into the other's eyes. Then:

"Now it is my turn to ask you to listen to me," he said slowly. "Whilst I was coming down the path, I made up my mind that I would not go. You shall decide me. Is Cargill going by your wish?"

"No."

"Do you wish me to go?"

"I do—because father wishes it."

She added the latter words quickly as if fearing that he should misunderstand the import of her wish; and again they looked into each other's eyes in silence.

"Very well," he said, "I will go."

And then they said good-bye. The understanding between them was complete, although no word of compact had been spoken. She was to be faithful to her father, and was to wait until the father spoke.

Wait!—ay, he would wait all his life. And he had no doubt that after this trip of the Mermaid, a little conversation with Captain Duncan would enable him to arrange matters satisfactorily. With that conviction he went merrily on his way.

CHAPTER IV.

A DUTIFUL SON.

The original part of the village consists of two rows of buildings forming a narrow. The buildings have two flats; the upper one is approached by a staircase with a thick wooden railing outside the wall, and the landings of these "outside stairs" form the rostrums of the fishwives from which they harangue their gossips. Poles jut out from windows carrying ropes to form a triangle, and on these hang men and women's clothes to dry. On the stairs are broad-hanched women gossiping to others below, on either side or across the way. Beneath the stairs are others preparing bait, mending nets or cloths and also gossiping.

At the foot of one of these stairs is Dick Baxter. To him approaches a big, lumpy man, jauntily. He is dressed in the latest fashion of tailordom, has a large sign ring on the third finger of his left hand, and carries a slim umbrella in his right, which makes his own figure the more conspicuous. He is evidently conscious that such a dandy is out of his element in this place. He is rendered still more conscious of it by the salutation of Dick Baxter.

"Weel, Jeems, you are a grand sight, but you might have come sooner, for your mither's in a great way about you."

"Thank you, Mister Baxter."

"That's as muscle as to say that I tough to call you Mister Cargill," said Dick, pityingly. "Na, na, ladie, I causna do that. I has kent ye since yo were a bairn running barefoot here in the Row, and you maun just thole me saying saying Jeems to the end."

Before Dick had finished his observation, the gentleman had ascended the staircase and entered the dwelling at the top. There he was saluted by an eldritch cry:

"Yae has come at last, ye deevil's buckie. What's keepit ye? Wait or I get up and I'll learn ye manners. Did I no say that ye was to be here at twa o'clock and not it's four?"

This came from an old woman who was seated in an old-fashioned armchair. She wore a high white "mutch," which rendered her shrivelled features and shrunken eyes the more marked; and the passion on the face at this moment made it appear more haggard than it naturally was.

The lumpy dandy was not at all disturbed. His mother, Bell Cargill, had been paralyzed in her lower limbs for ten years past; and although she was always expecting to recover and making her arrangements for that event, it had not yet come to pass. She was constantly telling her neighbors what she would do when she "got up," and they kindly humored her hope, and the hope sustained her. She had been one of the briskest and strongest of the fishwives, and by a singular business tact had been successful to a degree almost beyond precedent. Although living in this poor dwelling, surrounded by her creels and fishing-tackle—it was her humor to have all the relief of her trade about her—she possessed a considerable fortune, the result of her own energy and industry. Bawbes had grown into shillings in her hands, and shillings to pounds. Then, whilst she still earned her creel, she had started a small fish-shop in the High Street, Edinburgh, and out of that had grown two large fishmonger establishments, one at the West End, and the other in the main thoroughfare leading to Newington. She had been careful in the selection of her managers, and she had prospered.

She had once said—but she never repeated it—that the only mistake she had ever made was in getting married; and the only good her man had ever done her was in "deeling sun." But he had left her with a son as useless as himself.

Notwithstanding all her prosperity, she clung to the abode in which she had been brought up, and out of which she had reaped everything. Her son, however, had different ideas.

"You see, mother, I was detained by—"

"Can ye no speak your native tongue, you idiot? What's the use o' puttin' on your fine airs wi' me?" cried Coll, irritably.

"I really thought that I was speak ing my native tongue as far as I knew it, mother, but if there is any other form which will please you better I shall be happy to adopt it," he answered, taking a chair and seating himself on it carefully, as if he feared that it might break under him.

The old woman eyed him all over, and the twinkling of her eyes showed that she had a secret pleasure in his grand appearance, although she maintained her querulous manner.

"Weel, ye has a guid Scotch tongue in your head if you would only mak use o' it; but you'll de naething usefu'. You just spend, and spend, and spend."

"If you would allow me," he said, in a lazy way, "I am quite willing to take the management of the business—"

"Catch me lettin' yo do that. I gied yo a tether o' three months, and if I had gien ye three mair there wouldnae haen as penny to clink agin anither left us."

"Very well," he said, shrugging his heavy shoulders, "I am content. Only don't blame me."

"No blame you, ye lazy loon! Oh, wait till I get up; and it'll no be lang noo or that. No blame you! If ye had been half a man ye would haen been the greatest fish merchant in the kintry by this time."

"But I don't want to be a fishmonger," he said, as before, folding his hands on his paunch.

"Fish merchant, I said, and mair shame to ye! Is it no the grandest trade in the world. Can ye no think o' what it means—men's lives gien to feed the living? And can you ne think what it has been to you? Whaur would your bonny claes cam frae and your rings, and your watches and your breast-pins if it hadn't been for the fish?"

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C. CLIFFE.

Publisher

THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL.

SPECIMENS FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Produce and Minerals From All Parts of the Northwest.

An opportunity is afforded to-day for citizens of Brandon and the vicinity, to inspect the products of the great Northwest, by paying a visit to the Canadian Pacific exhibition car which is now at the City Hall Station. A reporter for the *Globe* saw the car yesterday while en route from Woodbridge and other stations on the Toronto Grey & Bruce R. R., where it has been shown to admiring crowds for some days past.

The exhibition is divided into two portions, one of which consists of products of the ten experimental farms which were started on the arid lands to show that they were capable of producing good crops and the other half of those of the Northwest generally. A mere cursory glance at the exhibit shows that the Northwest is capable of producing prolific crops of the very best quality. The grain from the experimental farms is hard and heavy, and the average yield during the past season was a little over 2½ bushels to the acre, each measured bushel weighing a little over 62 pounds on the average. The farm at Fortes, however, yielded over 50 bushels, weighing 62½ pounds. The time from seed-time to harvest was only a few days more than four months. Some exceedingly fine barley is exhibited, the color and weight of which compare most favorably with that grown in other places, and gave an average yield of 23½ bushels on all the farms. Oats averaged 44½ bushels, of about 40 pounds to the bushel, on the farms while the yield of peas was 12½ bushels to the acre and was exceedingly fine in quality. Splendid samples of all these grains are shown in the car, labelled and placed under the special exhibit of the farm where they were raised. The straw is long, clean, and straight, and valuable in itself.

The exhibit of vegetables includes some excellent potatoes, weighing from 1½ to 2½ pounds each, and placed alongside of enormous cabbages, cauliflower, squashes, citrus, tomatoes, turnips, mangolds and other garden produce. Among the other special features are specimens of the soil on the experimental farms, each specimen showing the soil to a depth of some two feet, and all consist of a rich black loam. The land from which these specimens were taken was only broken about thirteen months ago, and the crops from which the specimens have been taken are the first ever grown on the farms.

PRAIRIE PROVINCE PARAGRAPHS.

Clip for the Mail and Never Stale.

A flour famine is threatened at Prince Albert.

Tickets from Winnipeg to New Orleans, good for 40 days are selling for \$50.00.

This Dalzell, of High Bluff, reports a yield of 70 bushels of wheat per acre.

The last boat of the season is expected to leave Port Arthur on the 28th inst.

Winnipeg has borrowed \$125,000 from the Bank of Montreal on the security of this year's taxes.

From four to eight cents more is being paid for wheat in Manitoba than in Dakota.

The block in Winnipeg occupied by Hingston Smith & Co., was galled by fire on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Brown, assistant superintendent of the C.P.R., has resigned his position with that company, and leaves for Chicago on December 1st to take charge of the general freight department of the Chicago & Atlantic line of the Erie Road.

Mr. Begg, C. P. R. emigration agent in England, has received the following letter from the joint secretaries of the International Health Exhibition at South Kensington:—
"We are instructed to inform you that the jury commission acting on the report of the international juries appointed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the president of the exhibition, have awarded you a diploma of honor for good products."

This refers to the exhibit of Manitoba produce which Mr. Begg placed in the Health Exhibition during the past summer.

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BRANDON, MINOTA AND ANTLES.—LEAVES Royal Hotel, Brandon, Friday at 12 m., via Beresford, Minota, and Melville, via Souris, to Brandon, 12 miles S.W. Brandon, via Souris Monday at 7 a.m. for Antles, via Souris, connecting at Butterfield with stage for Winslow and Workman, arrives at Antles at 4 p.m. Returns Tuesday. Leaves Antles at 5 p.m. Leaves Brandon at 7 a.m. Wednesday; Souris, at 12 m. Thursday; Brandon, via Souris, at 5 p.m. Friday; Brandon, via Souris, Saturday; Brandon on Thursday at 2 p.m. Express parcels carried at moderate rates. Particulars for homesteads and improved property over 100 miles S.W. Brandon, through the celebrated Souris River district, the garden of South Manitoba. Further information enquire at the office of Royal Stage, or by communication addressee to the Royal Stage Agent, or by telegraph to the Royal Stage office, Brandon, or to the Royal Stage office, Brandon, or to the Royal Stage office, Brandon.

E. P. SNIDER, Prop., Minota, 4,420, Man. Oct. 11, 1884.

A CARD.

MR. S. S. PHILLIPS has leased the Shop formerly occupied by McDougall & McPherson, on 10th Street, adjoining Hughes and Patrick's Lumber Yard, where he intend to carry on a General Jobbing Business, as

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CHANGE TIME

On and after June 17, 1884, trains will move as follows:

	Going East.	Going West.
7:30 a.m.	Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 6:30 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	Portage la Prairie	1:10 p.m.
1:37 p.m.	Brandon	4:00 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	Broadview	5:00 p.m.
6:20 p.m.	Neepawa	11:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	Moose Jaw	4:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Swift Current	12:30 p.m.
9:15 p.m.	Maple Creek	5:25 a.m.
1:35 a.m.	Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 12:30 a.m.

	Going South.	Going North.
7:55 a.m.	Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 6:35 p.m.
7:35 p.m.	Emerson	4:00 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	Arrive St. Vincent	Leave 4:05 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	Arrive 10:39 p.m.	2:45 a.m.

	Going South.	Going North.
8:35 a.m.	Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 4:10 p.m.
9:35 a.m.	Stony Mountain	3:10 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	Arrive Stonewall	Leave 2:30 p.m.

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Leaves for the West at 2:30 p.m. Mail closed at 10:30 a.m.
From Brandon daily at 10:30 a.m.
Delaware St., Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Mifflin, Langdale, etc., Thursdays and Fridays at 8 a.m.
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TOWN TOPICS

The interior of the Grand Central hotel is being entirely remodeled.

A concert will be given by the Methodists of Carberry on the 19th proximate.

Farmers don't forget the cattle and produce fair to be held here on the 23d of next month. It is being get up in your interests.

Rabbits appear to be more than usually numerous this season. The Indians bring in great numbers of them.

Mr. J. P. MacFarlane, General Agent for the Rock Island and Astoria Line, was in the city on Saturday on his way to the census of Indians, and gave a speech.

Messrs. Reynolds & Tripp have brought from Ontario 150 pure bred Cotswold, Leicester and Southdown sheep, which are at Sage's livery stable. Farmers should embrace the opportunity offered.

Souris City wants a general store the very worst way, and from the locality of the place and its surroundings, we should say there is not a more promising point in the country for a man of limited means,

An old friend of the Editor, John D. Gordon, has purchased the general stock of Calvary & Boyd, Mifflin, and is pushing trade at that bus. Mr. Gordon is thoroughly up in the business, an excellent business man and a jolly good fellow, and cannot fail to meet with success in his new enterprise. We speak of him from a lengthy personal acquaintance in a business capacity.

Mr. J. W. Horne requests us to say that on account of his having to be absent from the city for some time this winter, he could not possibly discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully, if elected. He, therefore, wishes his name to be withdrawn from the candidates, and at the same time he tender his thanks to those who nominated him at the last meeting, and to others who were disposed to promote his election.

Mr. James Gammie, of Brandon, was a visitor at the Hall Hotel Monday. He says the press of the country is being persecuted very severely. A present load from his press is being shipped to the Lake, where the government seems well informed that such would be the case. He was for a long time a member of British Columbia, but prefers the national advantages of Manitoba, and feels fully assured that country has a fine future before it, no matter what short-sighted people may say to the contrary.

It so happens that there are two gentlemen in town, by the name of D. C. Campbell. Thereby hangs a tale. One of these is a vendor of implements, the other is a member of the police force. The latter took to himself a bride a short time ago, but the police side to that spirit of injustice, which is a characteristic of the race, have been showing their condescension on the young man, who by the way, has received the same with a grace worthy of a Christian. Now we have made up our mind to speak this little game, and therefore have but to indicate to you that, but for our own sake, we have suspended our writing.

A happy and gay wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, the former being a son of Mr. D. C. Campbell, the vendor of implements, and Mrs. Mary Parker of this city. The marriage was the result of a number of valuable presents from her friends and relatives.

May the pathes like a river, blossoming as it flows,

Court closes to-day. There are 129 cases on the docket.

The Rosser avenue skating rink will possibly be opened Friday night.

The Post Office will be removed to the Masonic Block on Monday or Tuesday.

C. J. Atkinson, of the Liberal, Portage la Prairie, visited the city last Monday.

During the past few weeks, a great many applications have been made to the land office here, for patents.

Dr. Fleming has gone to Winnipeg to arrange for the resumption of grain buying by the Union.

Jack Frost placed his heel on the mercury last Saturday night, and it went down to 30° below zero.

It is stated that up to the present 10,000 bushels of this season's wheat have been marketed at Carberry.

The Indians brought in the carcasses of several elk and jumping deer on Monday. The venison sold readily.

The change of time on the C. P. R. will take place about the first of next week, and will last during the winter season.

Grain buyers here were notified on Friday last of the close of navigation. Fortunately it has not affected the importers.

A large number of natives from the Rockies passed through here on their way east on Saturday. The majority of them were bound for St. Paul.

A number of young men are endeavoring to form a debating society in the city. This is "a consummation devoutly to be wished" and we hope that success may attend their efforts.

The Maywood Transfer Co. have received a wood yard. They have received twenty car loads of oak from the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Co. to commence operations with.

A man named Gay effected an entrance into W. Boyd's house last week, when that gentleman was from home. Mrs. Boyd laid an information and the intruder was arrested, but a settlement was effected before the matter came up in court.

McKeown, the Winnipeg slinger, who was to have given an exhibition of his prowess here last October, and who, it will be remembered, paraded himself as the champion boxer of the North West, has been knocked out in two rounds by a colored man, much to the satisfaction of the sporting fraternity of Winnipeg, who long regarded McKeown as a blow.

A young man named Henley, who is well known in and around Brandon, has left for parts unknown, as it is reported, much to the regret of a number of business men with whom he used to settle up his debts. Two Portuguese are among the regimental party, both were creditors for large amounts. Henley was one of these same old bogies who sought to prey upon all other people's purse, and boast about their grand money, and their garrison atmosphere. Their words are full of threats. Portuguese!

The Brandon Saturday brought a man from the mountains who was en route to New Mexico, and taking with him a large family of young children. Among the number was an infant two weeks old, whose mother died just a few days before. A Miss McNulty, residing with her parents at Chater, saw the situation of affairs and asked the stranger for the infant, saying her mother wanted one of its sex, and she would take good care of it. The man assured that everything was correct, gave up the baby, and went on his way relieved of a heavy responsibility.

Ald. Bock has now two storm doors to his office, and has also fitted the glass in the one, so as to have a escape through the other—A wife presented.

There is now a man here engaged in raising a farm near Virden, and he may stay on Monday. His主张 is to build his house an excellent one, and a good may, or more.

Mr. Parker, the last minute as well known to all here, has just placed his residence on the market, previous arrangement being made. He expects to move from the last place in a few days.

BIRCHES.
Winnipeg—On the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Manningson.

SNOW SHOERS'

The St. George's Snow Shoe Club of Brandon, held its annual meeting on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance of old members and twenty five new ones. The treasurer's report showed that the society was in good financial standing, a considerable sum being to its credit. A number of business matters having been dispensed with, the election of officers was proceeded with as follows:

E. Clement Smith, President; Captain L. Bachan, 1st Vice-president; Dr. J. A. McDonald, 2nd Vice-President; A. W. Reynolds, Sec-Treas. The following were constituted a committee of management:

F. Torrence, F. W. Peters, C. H. S. Clarke, J. L. Maltby, A. Jukes, P. E. Durst, G. S. Simpson.

The seasons will be opened by a grand ball in costume, at the Langham on Friday night. The programme of sports embrace a number of Snow Shoe races.

The President has presented the society with a handsome gold medal, and the 1st Vice has also presented a silver medal, to be contested for. The officers are determined to make the season an interesting one.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Cascadian, of Sec. 20, Tp. II, R. 21, while returning from Brandon on Tuesday last, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of an arm.

The team he was driving were

young and spirited. When about sixteen miles out he got off to walk behind for a piece of ground warning himself. All went well until he came to a slight decline, down which the horses started at a smart pace. The rattling of a buggy, which was in pursuit, the wagon excited them to greater speed. Mr. Cascadian made an attempt to run up by the side of the wagon and get hold of the lines, but was knocked down, the hind wheel passing over his left arm and breaking it. The horses continued to run and soon reached home, a distance of three miles from the scene of the accident. Mr. C. went to a neighbor's house, who first drove him home and afterwards brought him to Brandon, where the fractured member was attended to by Dr. McDermid. Mr. Cascadian assisted a Mail reporter yesterday morning that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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